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The Board approved this CIS by a vote of: Yea(11) Nay(0) Abstain(0) Ineligible(0) Recusal(0)

Date of NC Board Action: 2/22/2021

Type of NC Board Action: For

#### Impact Information

Date: 02/23/2021

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Council File Number: 21-0002-S30

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Summary: Reliable and affordable public transit supports our general economy, helps reduce car reliance, and clears our air. Transit fares are often a burden on those that can least afford it, and COVID-19 has led to service cuts at a time when people can least afford alternative transportation. Enforcement of transit fares can lead to unnecessary conflicts between armed officers and Black and Brown members of our community. Currently, Metro is considering permanent fare-free transit for its riders. East Hollywood's boundaries contain four metro stations and over a dozen bus lines run along its major thoroughfares. We have the third highest population density in Los Angeles and among the lowest median incomes - many of our community members rely on public transportation and as density shifts throughout the City, an increasing number of us will have no choice but to do so. Free and equitable access to public transportation is vital for the health and economic and environmental sustainability of East Hollywood. The East Hollywood Neighborhood Council SUPPORTS the resolution as introduced by Councilmember Bonin on January 13, 2021, and urges the City of Los Angeles to support and/or sponsor legislation that would provide funds to agencies to provide fare-free transit in Los Angeles.



Los Angeles City Council and Commissions  
Los Angeles City Hall  
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February 27, 2021

### **Community Impact Statement regarding Metro's Fareless System Initiative**

EHNC Position: SUPPORT fare-free transit while maintaining or increasing service  
Council File: 21-0002-S30

#### Background:

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Sincerely,

*Ninoska Suarez*

Nina Suarez, President  
East Hollywood Neighborhood Council

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